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CUSTOMS INTELLIGENCE UNITS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of countries in which Customs Intelligence Units have been set up;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more such units in China and various other countries in the near future and its proposed functions thereof; and

(c) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RNANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) The Customs Intelligence Units are presently operational in eight countries - viz; United States of America, United Kingdom, Belgium, Russia, United Arab Emirates, Republic of Singapore, People`s Republic of China, Nepal.

(b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to expand the network of these posts including in China keeping in mind the need of trade facilitation and enforcement of Customs Laws.

(c) These will be setup in consultation with the concerned Ministries.